The following notes pertain to all sections of the 2008 Washington Public Library Statistical Report.

a) Population figures are based on the Office of Financial Management publication: 2008 Population Trends for Washington State, September 2008.

b) Percent of Change figures are calculated by comparing 2008 numbers against 2007, using the following formula:

(2008 value – 2007 value)/2007 value.

c) Subtotals are the calculation for each library population grouping and the Grand Total is the calculation for all libraries in the state.

d) Assessed valuation figures are based on data from the Department of Revenue publication: Property Tax Statistics 2008: September 2008.

e) Assessed valuation and local revenues of library districts include annexed areas.

f) Regular Levy Rates are actual levy rates for library districts. In cases where the library system receives Revenue from multiple taxing districts with varying levy rates, the weighted average levy rate was calculated.

g) Local Cents per $1,000 is the calculated levy rate for cities, using the following formula: (Local Jurisdiction Revenue/Assessed Municipal Valuations) * 1000.

h) 2009 Salary Figures (Table 20) are shown in dollars per hour.

i) The Salary and Compensation Survey was combined with the Annual Statistical Data Survey for ease of submission for libraries. As a result, the data for the Salary and Compensation Survey uses 2009 figures, whereas the Annual Statistical Data Survey uses 2008.